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In re Patent Application of: )  
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WEATHER FORECASTING )

**REQUEST FOR ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be abandoned as of the filing of this Request.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Request or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Please charge any shortage or credit any overpayment of fees to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (102367-00107). In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

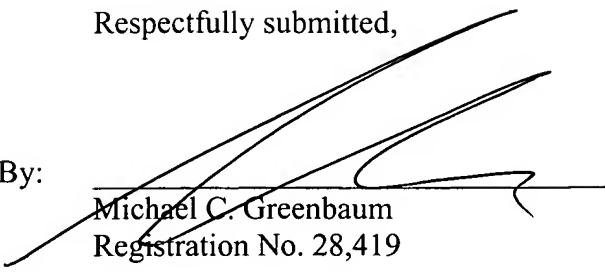
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Respectfully submitted,

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